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In re U.S. Patent of:

Shigeto NEGISHI *et al.*

Patent No. 6,817,788

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For: DIAPHRAGM DEVICE

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Attention: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH

Sir:

The issuance of a Certificate of Correction is requested for the above-identified U.S. Patent to correct the errors in Claim 1, as set forth below and on the attached form PTO/SB/44 (two copies of which are attached):

Claim 1, col. 13, line 6, delete "at least one";

Claim 1, col. 13, line 7, change "blade" to --board--;

Claim 1, col. 13, line 7, after the phrase "along said" insert the words --at least one--; and

Claim 1, col. 13, line 8, change "blades" to --blade--.

The Inventors submit that these were printing errors on the part of the PTO (see the attached Examiner's Amendment), and that correction of these errors does not involve changes that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. Thus, the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 254 have been met, and the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is proper.

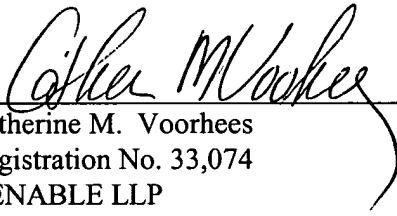
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No fee is believed necessary. However, should any fee be required, please charge our
Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Catherine Voorhees on July 22, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In paragraph 0001 line 1 of the specification, the phrase "a continuation" has been deleted and - - related to and claims priority of - - has been inserted.

✓ In claim 1 line 3, the word "a" has been deleted and - - at least one - - has been inserted.

✓ In claim 1 line 5, the phrase - - at least one - - has been inserted before the phrase "diaphragm blade".

✓ In claim 1 line 12 the phrase "said diaphragm blades" has been changed to - - said at least one diaphragm blade - - .

In claim 2 line 1, the phrase "wherein two sheets of said diaphragm" has been deleted.

Lines 2 and 3 of claim 2 have been deleted and the phrase - - wherein said at least one diaphragm blade includes a first diaphragm blade and a second diaphragm blade, and wherein said first and second diaphragm blades are sheets provided in a stacked state, and the optical filter formed in said thin film is disposed between said first and second diaphragm blades. - - has been inserted.

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